IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

David BELL et al. :

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In the interest of compact prosecution, please amend the present application as follows: